

In the Claims

Claims 1-11 (Cancelled).

Claim 12 (Previously Presented): A method of making an infrared detection card having a transparent region for visibly detecting infrared radiation and an opaque region for visibly detecting infrared radiation, comprising the steps of:

forming a substantially transparent infrared detection medium;

forming a substantially opaque infrared detection medium; and

mounting the substantially transparent infrared detection medium together with the substantially opaque infrared detection medium, wherein at least one of the transparent infrared detection medium and the opaque infrared detection medium include a chromophore dye.

Claim 13 (Previously Presented): The method of making an infrared detection card having a transparent region for visibly detecting infrared radiation and an opaque region for visibly detecting infrared radiation according to claim 12, wherein the transparent infrared detection medium and the opaque infrared detection medium are mounted on a substrate including laser safety warning information.

Claim 14 (Original): The method of making an infrared detection card having a transparent region for visibly detecting infrared radiation and an opaque region for visibly

detecting infrared radiation according to claim 13, wherein the substrate comprises cardboard.

Claim 15 (Currently Amended): A method of making an infrared detection card having a transparent region for visibly detecting infrared radiation, comprising the steps of:

forming a substantially transparent infrared detection medium including a chromophore dye; and

mounting the substantially transparent infrared detection medium on a substrate.

Claim 16 (Original): The method of making an infrared detection card having a transparent region for visibly detecting infrared radiation according to claim 15, wherein the substrate includes laser safety warning information.

Claim 17 (Original): The method of making an infrared detection card having a transparent region for visibly detecting infrared radiation according to claim 16, wherein the substrate comprises cardboard.

Claim 18 (Currently Amended Presented): A method of making an infrared detection card having an opaque region for visibly detecting infrared radiation, comprising the steps of:

forming a substantially opaque infrared detection medium including a chromophore dye;

and

mounting the substantially opaque infrared detection medium on a substrate.

Claim 19 (Original): The method of making an infrared detection card having an opaque region for visibly detecting infrared radiation according to claim 18, wherein the substrate includes laser safety warning information.

Claim 20 (Original): The method of making an infrared detection card having an opaque region for visibly detecting infrared radiation according to claim 19, wherein the substrate comprises cardboard.

Claim 21 (Previously Presented): A method of using an infrared laser detection card having an opaque region for visibly detecting infrared radiation to detect mode-lock operation in a mode-lock infrared laser, comprising the steps of:

inserting the opaque region of the card into the beam path of the infrared laser; and
observing the opaque region of the card to determine if the laser is operating in a mode-lock state by observing the brightness of an area on the opaque area resulting from the infrared laser causing a chromophore dye in the opaque area to fluoresce.

Claim 22 (Previously Presented): An infrared detection card having a substantially transparent region for visibly detecting infrared radiation and a substantially opaque region for

visibly detecting infrared radiation, comprising:

a substantially transparent infrared detection medium including a chromophore dye; and
a substantially opaque infrared detection medium including a chromophore dye, wherein
the substantially transparent infrared detection medium and the substantially opaque infrared
detection medium are mounted together.

Claim 23 (Previously Presented): The infrared detection card having a substantially
transparent region for visibly detecting infrared radiation and a substantially opaque region for
visibly detecting infrared radiation according to claim 22, wherein the substantially transparent
infrared detection medium and the substantially opaque infrared detection medium are mounted
on a substrate including laser safety warning information.

Claim 24 (Original): The infrared detection card having a substantially transparent
region for visibly detecting infrared radiation and a substantially opaque region for visibly
detecting infrared radiation according to claim 23, wherein the substrate comprises cardboard.

Claim 25 (Previously Presented): An infrared detection card having a substantially transparent region for visibly detecting infrared radiation, consisting of:

a substantially transparent infrared detection medium including a chromophore dye;
wherein the substantially transparent infrared detection medium is mounted on a substrate.

Claim 26 (Original): The infrared detection card having a substantially transparent region for visibly detecting infrared radiation according to claim 25, wherein the substrate includes laser safety warning information.

Claim 27 (Original): The infrared detection card having a substantially transparent region for visibly detecting infrared radiation according to claim 26, wherein the substrate comprises cardboard.

Claim 28 (Previously Presented): An infrared detection card having a substantially opaque region for visibly detecting infrared radiation, consisting of:
a substantially opaque infrared detection medium including a chromophore dye;
wherein the substantially opaque infrared detection medium is mounted on a substrate.

Claim 29 (Original): The infrared detection card having a substantially opaque region for visibly detecting infrared radiation according to claim 28, wherein the substrate includes laser safety warning information.

Claim 30 (Original): The infrared detection card having a substantially opaque region for visibly detecting infrared radiation according to claim 29, wherein the substrate comprises cardboard.

Claims 31-35 (Cancelled).